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Portland State 20/20: Possible Topic Teams

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POSSIBLE TOPIC TEAMS

Community Partnerships, Engagement, and Civic Leadership

- How can PSU sustain and advance partnerships/community engagement while also growing civic leadership and commitment among faculty, staff, and students?

Student Learning and Academic Success

- How can PSU best advance student learning, academic achievement, and career success?

Innovative Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

- How can PSU fully embrace and advance innovation in its research, scholarship, and creative activities? How can we best align research, scholarship, and creative activity to PSU's mission as an engaged urban university?

Equity, Opportunity, and Access

- How can PSU further its mission of access, ensuring that diversity is reflected in our access and equity is reflected in our outcomes?

Organizational Excellence and Financial Stability

- How do we "work smarter" to ensure that PSU's finances, structures, processes, systems, and organization all contribute to advancement of the University's mission?

Campus Climate

- How will we maintain an engaging, stimulating, and safe campus climate in order to enhance campus life, learning, and scholarship?

Faculty Roles and Structure

- What is the optimal balance of faculty roles to support our mission, and what are our most important priorities for faculty development?

Global Excellence

- How can PSU continue to prepare our students for a global economy, and broaden our influence around the globe?

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FEEDBACK ON TOPIC TEAMS

The following represents the feedback the SPDT offered to this list of potential Topic Teams:

- Nothing here talked about “quality”
- No mention of “leadership”
- No recognition of the composition of staff, administration, etc.
- More student input?
- Student experience outside of the classroom?
- What groups are already working on these issues?
- Are we forgetting anything?
- Future of education/evolution of institutions?
- Call out built environment under “campus climate” topic